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SEPT 24 TO WARMENHOVEN, CHIEF OF NATO MILITARY COOPERATION

SECTION IN FOREIGN MINISTRY, WHO IS COORDINATING DUTCH POSITION WITH MOD. WARMENHOVEN SAID THAT A SERIES OF MEETINGS HAD ALREADY BEEN HELD ON SUBJECT AND THAT INSTRUCTIONS SHOULD BE READY NEXT WEEK FOR DUTCH NATO MISSION FOR INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION.

2. ALTHOUGH DETAILS AND EXACT LEVELS OF SUPPORT HAVE YET TO BE WORKED OUT, HE SAID THAT THE US COULD EXPECT A POSITIVE RESPONSE FROM THE NETHERLANDS. DUTCH WERE PREPARED TO SUPPORT AND SPEAK OUT FOR A REASONABLE INCREASE IN THE INFRASTRUCTURE CEILING, ALTHOUGH THEY WERE NOT LIKELY TO ENDORSE MNCS PRIORITY PROJECT REQUIREMENTS TO TUNE OF IAU 462 MILLION. WARMENHOVEN NOTED THAT MINISTER VREDELING WILL PROBABLY TIE DUTCH SUPPORT FOR SOME INFRASTRUCTURE FUND AUGMENTATION TO HIS (AND GON'S) REPEATED PLEA FOR INCREASING RATIONALIZATION OF DEFENSE TASKS. IN THIS CONNECTION, WARMENHOVEN ALSO MENTIONED NEED TO IMPROVE NATO'S FORCE GOAL PLANNING SYSTEM (USNATO 5034, NOTAL), INDICATING THAT DUTCH WILL ALSO BE LOOKING FOR PROGRESS IN THIS AREA WHEN CONSIDERING INFRASTRUCTURE FUND INCREASES.

3. WE EXPECT GET ADDITIONAL READ-OUT FROM WARMENHOVEN NEXT WEEK.
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